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In re Application of : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
Yoshitaka MISHIMA et al. et al. : Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/686,812 :  
Filed: October 17, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 3761  
Examiner: JACQUELINE F STEPHENS  
For: DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	22	0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	3	2	x \$200 =	\$ 400.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$360.00					
Fee for extension of time					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 400.00

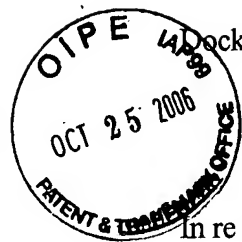
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

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